

CHINESE GARDEN ADDED TO MAY FLOWER SHOW

A small Chinese garden is the latest entry in the Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show to be held May 22 through 24 at the Civic Auditorium, Mrs. Minot Rugg, Garden Club publicity chairman said.

Many specimen blooms, including gladioli, larkspur, and delphiniums also have been entered, she said.

The publicity chairman also reminded that all the entries in the Flower, Hobby, and Art sections of the show must be in by May 15. "This is necessary," she said, "in order that we may arrange an attractive floor plan."

Anyone wishing to enter blooms in the show may do so by calling Mrs. Wilfred Stevens at Torrance 2458-R; Mrs. A. C. Turner at Torrance 279; or Mrs. Carl Hood at Torrance 2729-J.

Preliminary floor plans were discussed by Garden Club members at last week's Wednesday business session, held at the 1542 W. 214th St. home of Mrs. J. E. Cox. A talk on the Raising and Use of Herbs by Mrs. John Deligne also highlighted the agenda.

Mrs. Ed Campbell was a guest during the afternoon.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Charles (Ethel) Dunham, 21617 S. Halldale Ave., who has been seriously ill following a heart attack, is now recovering and able to receive visitors at her home.

Women Will Lead Church Rites

Next Sunday, May 3, will be "Ladies' Day" at the First Christian Church.

The women of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Lukes, chairman of the planning committee for the annual event, will take over the morning services, to begin at 10:50 o'clock.

Presiding over the rites, with the assistance of Mrs. Hugh Rude, will be Mrs. Elmer Moon, chairman of the Christian Women's Fellowship, which sponsors the event. Mrs. Cecil J. England, wife of the church pastor, will deliver the sermon, "New Sense of Mission."

Numbers by an all-women choir, directed by Mrs. William Bartholomew, and duet selections by Mesdames Ralph George and Howard Foster will highlight the service.

To serve as elders during the morning are Mesdames Burke Mosley, Lukes, Gordon Walker, R. R. Morris, Luther Mumford, Don Harding, and Cecil J. Goad.

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HONOR GUEST... Mrs. Doris Holm of Chicago, Ill., national president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, will be entertained by District No. 4 at a dinner at the Town Hall in Long Beach next Monday, May 4. The entire Torrance auxiliary and others from as far north as Bakersfield and as far south as San Diego, will attend the affair.

Local VFW Ladies To Attend Dinner Feting National Prexy

The entire Torrance Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will attend a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting next Monday, May 4, to be held in honor of National President Mrs. Doris Holm at the Town Hall in Long Beach.

Fourth District, under the leadership of President Mrs. Mabel Moore, will be hostesses at the event. Over 1000 members from auxiliaries as far north as Bakersfield and as far south as San Diego are expected to attend, Mrs. Moore said.

A business session at 8 p.m. will feature the Fourth District drill team, with the Department of California Colors, and conductresses as escort for the evening.

As national president, Mrs. Holm is advocating building citizenship rehabilitation aid for veterans and their families, including care of the widows and orphans of war veterans, Mrs. Moore said.

Other projects she is sponsoring include the encouraging of continuous membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW, the establishment of a national home to care for aged or needy members having 15 or more years of continuous membership; and furtherance of cancer research through the auxiliaries.

UGANDESE WOMAN TALKS AT Y TONIGHT

Tonight Mrs. Rebecca Mulira, delegate from Uganda, will address Torrance YWCA members and friends when they hold their annual dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock at the local Y building.

Mrs. Mulira is in this country to study social work methods through the Leadership Training Project of the National YWCA.

Reflections

BY J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

HOW FORTUNES ARE MADE

When most people her age were counting days to retirement Mrs. Geo. Parrish lost her husband and only son. A daughter, returning from the funeral, was involved in a serious wreck. The sixty-year-old lady saw her daughter fully recovered, returned home and with all the money she had and with the fortitude of a Spartan organized a PTA Thrift Shop. She employed elderly people who couldn't get a job, whose talents were wasted. One, a proud, dignified 80 year old man re-finished furniture, another one repaired shoes, made rags for rags. All of them maintained their dignity, self-respect and financial freedom. In the 20 years, Mrs. Parrish has built a salvage business that employs 41 happy elderly persons. She retired and at her party she said: "At first I thought I would lose my mind, until gratitude of these helpless old people made me spiritually rich."

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PTA Leaders Assist at 'Round-up'

Assisting Torrance Elementary School teachers in this week's "Spring Roundup" were Mesdames Edward G. Ludwig, Charles Mullen, A. L. Devenish, D. Heinlein, Lloyd Davis, George Crabtree, L. Levinson, William Coburn, Lee M. Polick, and I. R. Eckersley.

These executive board members of the PTA were chosen to aid in enrolling the new children and serving coffee and cookies to new parents at last week's Wednesday session.

Also included on the meeting agenda was the announcement of a paper drive on May 27. Mrs. M. A. Bauman will open her 1504 Post Ave. home to board members on May 12. The business session will be followed by a buffet luncheon at the Portuguese Bend Clubhouse.

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GARDENERS' PARADISE

California Iris Society, Led by Local Woman Gives First Show This Week-end

First-prize winner in the "Gardens on Parade" competition at the International Flower Show held in Inglewood last month, the California Iris Society will stage its First Annual Iris Show next Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, at Alondra Park.

The show, which has "Iris As A Hobby" as theme, will be open Saturday from 3 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ENTRY TIME TOLD

Exhibitors, who may enter a single specimen in one class, are urged to bring their blooms Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., or Saturday morning, Mrs. Elsa F. Stone of Torrance, president said. It is advisable that exhibitors bring buds timed to open Saturday morning, she added.

No specimens will be accepted after 10 a.m. Saturday, the president warned.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third, and special prizes in all-flower arrangements and specimen classifications. The California Iris Society trophy

Las Vecinas Hears Famed Poetess Today

A nationally known poetess, Mrs. Ethel Jacobson, will address Las Vecinas Woman's Club today when the group holds a 1 p.m. meeting at the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Jacobson is well-known for her whimsical poetry, which has had widespread publication in many national magazines. She also has published many books, including the favorite, "Larks in Her Hair."

Also on the agenda for today's session will be a report by the nominating committee. Nominations for new officers then will be opened from the floor.

Plans for the benefit card party, to be held May 22 at the St. James Parish Hall in Redondo Beach, will be discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Oscar C. Lundstrom, welfare chairman. Tickets for the charity event will be available from Las Vecinas members at a later date.

'Wives' Elect New Leaders

Mrs. Lloyd Miller will conduct her first meeting as official chairman of the newly-formed YW-Wives tomorrow morning, 10 to 12 o'clock at the local YWCA.

Mrs. Miller was elected chairman of the new club, a recreation group for young Torrance housewives, at last Friday's meeting. Chosen to serve with her were Mrs. M. Lavender, co-chairman, and Mrs. Howard Hammons, treasurer.

At tomorrow's session, Mrs. Emma Eichelberger, co-ordinator for the Centinela Valley YWCA, will be the speaker. Mrs. Eichelberger has worked with a YW-Wives group in Inglewood and will share some of the experiences of that group as well as program ideas.

Mothers of small children are especially urged to take advantage of this group, as child care is provided while mothers participate in the program. Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, YW publicity chairman, said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Torrance YWCA, 1534.

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Court Holds Birthday Fete

State officers, district deputies, and past grand regents topped the honor guest list last Sunday when members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, celebrated their eighth birthday with an after-communion breakfast at Iron's Cottage in Redondo Beach.

Attending were Mesdames Eva Messerschmitt of Long Beach, state grand regent; Manila Caprini of Los Angeles, state secretary; Evelyn Leach of Burbank, state social welfare chairman; Irene Gualano, state legislation chairman; Salome Zaharis, state junior chairman; Helene Thompson, present dis-

trict deputy of Court St. Catherine; Wilma Davis, state grand regent at the time the court was instituted; and Lucy Graevs, first district deputy of the court.

Also honored were past grand regents of the birthday group, Mesdames Frank Farrell, Frank Forester, Thomas Babbitt, Howard Owen, J. J. MacDonald, and Bernard Harwood.

Story of life, in a prison was told by the Rev. Father Edward J. Sullivan, who is chaplain at the state prison at Terminal Island.

Mrs. Harwood, chairman, acted as toastmistress at the affair. Assisting her with arrangements were Mesdames John Melville, Cecilia Young, Lucille McLaughlin, and Aurora Derouin.

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